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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.378(c), filed June 30, 2010, to accept the unintentionally delayed payment of a maintenance fee for the above-identified patent.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

This patent expired on April 11, 2010, for failure to pay the three and one-half year maintenance fee. Since this petition was submitted within twenty-four months after the six-month grace period provided in 37 CFR 1.362(e), the petition was timely filed under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.378(c).

The maintenance fee is hereby accepted and the above-identified patent is reinstated as of the mail date of this decision.

Petitioner has appointed a representative to conduct all business before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (Office). The Office will not engage in dual correspondence with petitioner and petitioner's representative. Accordingly, petitioner must conduct all future correspondence with this Office through the representative of record. If petitioner no longer wishes to be represented by the representative of record, then a revocation of the power of attorney or patent agent should be submitted. A correspondence address must be included on the correspondence instructing the Office where all future communications are to be mailed. See 37 CFR 1.33(a). Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-6735.

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